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SUBJ: ALLEGATION OF USE OF NARCOTICS CONTROL FUNDS BY LATIN

GOVERNMENT FOR DOMESTIC REPRESSION

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- 1. EMBASSY CONCLUDES THAT ALLEGATIONS REGARDING USE OF "GUNS AND HELICOPTERS" OR OTHER EQUIPMENT FOR DOMESTIC REPRESSION ARE WITHOUT FOUNDATION SO FAR AS BOLIVIA IS CONCERNED. WE ARE, IN FACT, UNAWARE OF ANY SIGNIFICANT "DOMESTIC REPRESSION" HERE WITHIN PAST THREE YEARS WITH EXCEPTION OF MINERS STRIKE AND MILITARY OCCUPATION OF MINING AREAS JUNE-JULY 1976. NEITHER BOLIVIAN NARCOTICS AGENTS NOR EQUIPMENT (SUCH AS GUNS AND JEEPS) FURNISHED THEM WERE IN ANY WAY INVOLVED IN THIS OPERATION.
- 2. WE HAVE NO INDICATION AT ALL THAT WEAPONS AND EQUIPMENT ARE NOT REPEAT NOT BEING USED FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH INTENDED, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PARTICULARLY SINCE ITEMS FURNISHED SO FAR HAVE BARELY BEEN ADEQUATE TO KEEP PACE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE EXPANDING GOB DRUG ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

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